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LATEST MINE DEATH ESTIMATE IS 125; THIRTY BODIES ARE REMOVED TO MORGUE

Second Box Car Load Taken From Courtney to Monongahela This Morning Shortly After 7 O'clock---Many in Bad Shape From Bruises---William McNeil, Assistant Mine Superintendent Among Those Identifed

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER VISITS SCENE OF EXPLOSION THIS MORNING

By Floyd Chalfant.

Forty-eight victims by actual count of the coroner's jury have been taken out of the ill-fated Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Courtney, and according to the latest estimate made at noon today there are still inside 77 men. This brings the estimated total dead up to 125. Thirty of those who died in the explosion of Wednesday were taken to the Bebout and Yohe morgue at Monongahela this morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

Coroner James T. Heffran accompanied by District Attorney Richard G. Miller and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus left Monongahela this morning at 10:30 o'clock in an automobile for the mine. The Washington county officials state they are going to inquire carefully into the disaster. Coroner Heffran said at 2:30 today the probabilities are all bodies will be taken tonight from the mine.

Seventeen Identifications.

There have been 17 identifications made up until about 2 o'clock. Acorps o fembalmers wa s set to work early this morning after the arrival of the 30 bodies from the mine to get them in shape for identification. Nearly all of the latest bodies recover bear marks of injury. Many of them had to be removed from among debris which accumulated in the main entry after the explosion.

Among the worst mutilated of the bodies removed to the Monongahela morgue this morning is William McNeil of Granville, who was an assistant mine superintendent. His body is in bad shape. McNeil was warned by certain of his friends to say away from the Cincinnati mine, it is stated, when he accepted the position the first of April. He laughed at their fears. McNeil was 35 years old and leaves a widow and two children at Granville.

Scenes at Morgue.

Scenes at the Morgue at Mononga-@hela beggar description. There remains just one body to be identified. This is an American. Running halfway the length of the large Bebout and Yohe store of Main street there have been erected long sloping platforms. Black caskets furnished by the company containing the corps are placed thereon as they are prepared. Though identification has been made of all but the one man, there still remains three bodies to be taken away.

This afternoon at about 3 o'clock the 30 bodies over which embalmers were tirelessly working in the carriage barn of Bebout and Yohue this morning wil lbe removed to the identification room. Then the process of identification will start. Some of the names of victims are known beforehand. Thursday probably five thousand people, friends of the dead and curiosity seekers, visited the morgue. When the morgue is opened this afternoon the scene will be repeated. The arrangement is that when identification is completed bodies may be claimed at once.

In the carriage barn where the embalmers were at work stalls were arranged. There was a string of bodies the length of the barn. Decomposition had started on some of the bodies and the odor was not the sweetest. That gives some idea of the increasing difficulty of rescue work inside the mine, where it is declared the odor of decomposition is particularly noticeable.

Coroner's Jury to Visit Mine.

Harry Landefeld, foreman of the coroner's jury was interviewed, "What can you say about the probabilities of an inquest soon?" he was asked.

"I can't say. It is the intention of the jury to visit the mine this afternoon. Just as soon as the rescue crews are satisfied that all bodies are taken out that it is possible to secure, then arrangements will be made for an inquest. I should imagine that next week the coroner's jury will do something. As individuals I believe about all of the members of the jury have visited the mine. We are going to inquire very carefully into the situation." Such was the reply of Mr. Landefeld. The members of the coroner's jury were at the morgue t his morning as they had been Thursday. They are:

C. H. Landefeld, merchant; W. F. Allen, real estate dealer; Van Allen, real estate dealer; Isaac Yohe, lumber merchant; J. D. Hoon, retired and T. J. Eckbreth, hotel keeper.

Rescue Crews Still Busy.

Rescue crews are kept busy day and night. Today James E. Roderick, chief of the Department of Mines of the state of Pennsylvania was expected to arrive to assume personal charge of the work. On Thursday there had gathered nine state mine inspectators and these were the men in charge of the work of rescue and investigation. In the number were Inspectors F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi; Alexander McCanch of Monongahela; John F. Bell of Monongahela; Chauncey B. Ross of Greensburg; Charles P. McGregor of Carnegie; Charles B. Byrne, of McKeesport; W. H. Howarth of Brownsville; and Arthur Neal of Irwin. The government men from the United States Buerau of Mines at Pittsburg are working in the interior of the mine together with other rescue crews.

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STATE POLICE AND RAILROAD MEN BUSY

Are Kept Moving Night and Day at Courtney to Keep Anxious Ones From Crowding Into Dangerous Places

Both the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Railroad company have rendered yoeman service in the disaster at the Cincinnati mine at Courtney. The former through the efficient work of the state constabulary, the mine inspectors, and the department of mines in general, and the latter through its special police service in protecting the people and keeping its track clear about the mine entrance at Courtney.

As soon as the news of the explosion was received, the state constabulary was on the job. The squad stationed at Monessen under command of Sergeant Stout, and the squad at Canonsburg under command of Sergeant Dent responded and divided their forces between Mingo and Courtney as needed. There were of value in keping the crowds back from the mouth of the mine at both places where th ework of rescuing was in preparation, and in handling the crowd in general. These officers are an efficient body, and were especially kind and considerate to the sorrowing and distracted people who flocked to the mines and remained on thes pot, hoping against hope for tidings of their missing relatives.

Almost as soon as the state constables arrived the Pennsylvania Railroad company detailed seven of their special officers, among whom were J. R. Chalfant, J. A. Henderson, and C. A. Wright of Charleroi, to report at Courtney, where they have been on duty ever since. The pit mouth at Courtney is directly under the railroad tracks, and crowds block the tracks if not kept back and many would undoubtedly have been injured but for the vigilance of the special railway officers.

The state mine inspectors of this immediate vicinity have been ordered to the scene of the disaster to lend their aid in recovering themodies and Chief Mine Inspector Roderick started from Harrisburg yesterday, arriving today. He has looked up the reports of the Cincinnati mine on file in the state department and finds but two fatal accidents reported during the past two years.

MINE WORKERS EXTEND HELP

Sum of $1,000 Voted as Donation to the Cincinnati Sufferers

One of the most practical actions yet taken in the connection with the disaster at Courtney was the appropriation of $1,000 by the district officials of the United Mine Workers at Pittsburg Thursday for the survivors of those who met death in the explosion. This was a most thoughtful and timely action, as in the excitement of recovering the dead the living are overlooked for the time being.

As is usually the case with wage earners there is little if any surplus funds on hand at any time, and living expenses are usually guaranteed by the pay prospects of the wage earner. When this is cut off thec redit is at time destroyed, and immediate want follows. In all probability many of the families bereaved by the disaster would be left penniless with no place to turn for relief. In such cases bodily suffering would begin at once in connection with the mental anguish of the bereavement.

The mine organization officials recognized this condition and have acted promptly. The $1,000 appropriated will supply immediate wants, and afterward steps will undoubtedly be taken to care for the helpless and needy ones on a permanent basis.

Mrs. William McKean is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

NOT LYNCHED; SIMPLY HUNG

Negro of Uniontown Pronounced Dead After 18 Minutes on Scaffold

One of the most grewsome executions that ever took place in Western Pennsylvania occurred in the county jail at Uniontown Thursday, when John Harris, aged 33 years, a negro, was hanged for the murder of Thomas Jones at Isabella, May 7, 1912. The rope was nearly three feet too long and when Sheriff M. A. Kiefer sprung the trap the legs of Harris struck the ground. Resting on his knees and his head suspended by the noose the body was inert for about 10 seconds. To the horror of those present the condemned man started to rise to his feet.

The Sheriff and his deputies rushed upon the scaffold, pulled up the body of Harris by the rope until the feet of the latter were clear of the floor and for 18 minutes the condemned man struggled and twisted. He slowly strangled to death. The spectators turned away from the scaffold, sickened by the torture the condemned man was undergoing.

It was like an old-fashioned lynching bee, when a rope was tied about the neck of a victim, the other end thrown over a limb of a tree or crosstree of a telegraph pole and the victim hauled up and left to strangle to death.

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One of Dead Lived Here

Henry Wood, Cincinnati Mine Victim, the Son of Robert Wood

Among those first identified at Monongahela was Henry Wood aged 19 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood formerly of Charleroi. Young Henry is well known here. He formerly lived with his parents on Fallowfield avenue near Eighth street. His father for a time was health officer.

The body of Lemuel Briggs, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne of Fifth street has not been found it was stated today at Monongahela.

MARKETING CLUB MEETS

Will Work Conjunctively With Business Men's Association

CURB-MASTER NAMED

A meeting of the Charleroi Marketing Club was held in the rooms of the Business Men's Association Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided to appoint a committee to cooperate with the Business Men's Association and to take the initiative in public matters pertaining to the interests of the club. The committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Chas. O. Frye, chairman; Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Mrs. Waggoner, Mrs. Herman Heupel, Mrs. Thos. Owens, Mrs. Chas. VanVoorhis, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Andrew Murray, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. W. D. Pollock. Mrs. E. C. Niver who is secretary and treasurer, is also a member of the committee by virtue of office.

Bylaws were adopted and William Darby was appointed curbmaster, to look after the curb market when it opens. The ordinary affairs of the club will be looked after by this committee, but meetings of the whole club will be called when it is deemed advisable.

Boxing.

Jih Thompson, the Fighting Conductor of Charleroi, has been secured to take Kane's place in teh opening bout with Pellet of Monessen at the Big Boxing show to be held in Turners Hall, Charleroi, tomorrow night. Eddie Wimler of Fairhaven meets Denny Conlon of Pittsburg in the main bout and Charles Lohman of Belle Vernon meets "Cockey" Malone of Black Diamond in the semi-final. Tickets on sale at Swickey's. 234-t1

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SAVES COUNTY RIPPER BILL BY POSTPONEMENT

Representative Brownlee Stands by Senator Judson

RIPS POOR DIRECTORS

Being Fought by Politicians—Next Week Important at Harrisburg

Harrisburg, April 25—The Judson bill, which repeals the special act creating three poor directors in Washington county, came up for third reading in the house Thursday and was saved from defeat by Representative Brownlee, who moved for a postponement. Former Assemblyman C. E. Carothers was present from Washington to help defeat the bill, and he seems to have secured a line-up against it, when Brownlee succeeded in getting it postponed after one vote had been taken against postponement.

The object of repealing the special act is that it will put the management of the Washington county poor affairs under the general act governing the state and effect it is claimed a saving in erpenditures.

The House laid up for itself a busy week. The first is the state-wide initiative and referendum bill applying to State as well as local communities. This will be fought out next Monday night at 10 o'clock. The state-wide recall, applying to judges as well as other officers, will be special order for the same night at 10:30. On Wednesday at 11 o'clock the commission and tax equalization bill will be up for debate.

Governor Tener has signed the two weeks pay law, which now requires all railroads within the state, as well as all other industries, to pay their employes every two weeks

CHARLEROI MAN STOPS BAD FIRE AT MINE MOUTH

In the presence of the multitude at Courtney Thursday afternoon "Al" Henderson of Charleroi one of the Pennsylvania Railroad special officers proved himself a hero by putting out a fire that threatened to burn up the mine office and other buildings at the pit mouth that constituted the base of operations for the rescuers. A barrel of gasoline in the lamp house that had been leaking caught fire by some means and in a moment there was a big blaze. Those about began pouring on water, but that only served to spread the flames.

Seeing that something more was needed Henderson rushed in and grabbing some old burlaps that had become tramped out when he cut off the saturated with water, threw them over the flames, and soon had the fire flames from the leaking gasoline, which was the source.

The crowd applauded him wildly and called him a hero. Mr. Henderson suffered no further damage from dashing into the flames than to get soaking wet from the water that those outside continued to throw in.

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THE CURB MARKET.

Once again the season approaches for the beginning of the curb market. The introduction of this feature last season was sufficient to demonstrate to the people of Charleroi its importance as a factor in decreasing the cost of living as well as the economy of buying fresh produce direct from the producer, thereby saving the cost of handling by the middldeman.

Like every other industry the success of the curb market depends upon the support of the home people. This was freely given last year, but it is necessary that equal and increased support be given again this year. With a united home support the curb market will develop and expand, and in time become a fixed and important institution in home trade, which will encourage and develop many home industries besides farming and gardening. In old established curb markets all kinds of domestic products are sold—home cookery, articles of wear and anything that is made in the homes are offered for ssale on the curb.

By patronizing the curb market the high profit of the middleman can be eliminated and this alone will save many dollars for every family purse.

GOOD ROADS.

In the list of eleven states showing "the greatest progress" in road building in the five-year period between 1904 and 1909 Pennsylvania ranked seventh says the Philadelpria Public Ledger. With its population of more than 7,000,000 its great cities, its immense wealth represented by property assessed for taxation at 60 per cent of its actual market value at $5,783,669,326 the imperial state of Pennsylvania—"the Keystone State"—built 1,201 miles of "improved" public roads or about 240 miles the year, or about 110 inches per capita.

That is not an achievement, surely of which one of the oldest and most civilized states in the Union should be very proud; but it is set down in the official reports as "gain" and in its day of small things Pennsylvania should have full credit for what it has done. There have been stretches of years when it did not do anything at all to make its paths straight.

Bulletin 41, United States Officer of Public Roads gives the total mileage of public roads in Pennsylvania at 87,387 miles of which 1,891 were macadam, 29 miles brick and 136 miles gravel. Isn't that a record of which the state founded by William Penn should be proud?

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Recalling news of former disasters doesn't help bear the one at hand any.

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Bald headed men are to be found in the front row of most anything but a revival meeting.

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The voice is thevoice of Underwood, but the hand is the hand of Wilson—Connellsville Courier. But whose isthe mental apparatus.

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Miss Florence Rockwell defends the morals of the stage. Some people think that is unnecessary, considering the stage has no morals.

Donation for Pastor.

Rev. H. N. Newell of Speers and his wife were tendered a donation party by the members of his church and friends of the congregation one night this week. A purse and provisions were given him.

Special Sermon to Local Lodge

Rev. L. W. Shey will preach a special sermon to the Sons of St. George Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock service. The local St. George's lodge will attend in a body.

IDENTIFIED DEAD IN MINE HORROR

Previously Identified.

William McColligan, of Jacobs Creek, aged 31 years, first aid man. Married and leaves wife and two children. Body identified by his brother, James R. McColligan.

Charles Bowen, of Riverview, 36 year old, American, coal cutter. Married. Identified by his brother, David Bowen.

Henry Wood, of Nottingham township, aged 19 years, a driver. Single. Identified by his nephew, William Johnson.

Robert Anderson, of Courtney, English, aged 38 years, machine boss. Married and leaves wife and four children. Identified by James Sabin, a brother-in-law.

Walter Wilkinson, of Gastonville aged 39 years, colored, loader. Married. Identified by S. W. Morris, a firend.

John Keserouskis, of Hackett, aged 22 years, Russian, loader. Identified by Joe Lukis, wtih whom he boarded.

Louis Vernoski, of Hackett, aged 37 years, Austrian, loader. Married and leaves wife and 10 children. Identified by Matt Verniski, a brother.

Walter Conley, of Finleyville, aged 24 years, driver. Married. Identified by Frank Conley, a brother.

Emil Leroy, of Courtney, aged 24 years, French, laborer. Married and leaves wife and four children. Identified by Louis Shulbert, a stepbrother.

Louis Clater, colored of Courtney, widower, 49 years old, miner, identified by W. E. Brown.

Tony Modezerski, 28 years old of Courtney, Russian, single, identified by Pete Barna.

Charles Hager, colored of Courtney, 45 years old, married, miner identified by his neighbor Jean Behannah.

Peter Mockos , of Courtney, 45 years old, single, identified by a friend.

Stephen Long, of Courtney, 31 years old, coal cutter, single, identified by his brother.

Wm. J. Warner, 55 years old, widower. Identified by son.

John Clement, colored of Finleyville 35 years old; identified by three brothers.

Peter Pevonitski, of Cincinnati Patch, 45 years old, single, identified by bording mistress.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Bonesetter Reese,the noted Youngstown doctor, is a man who charges according to the ability of the patient to pay. For that reason the baseball clubs have to pay pretty heavily as a rule for his attention to their players, and the bigger and better known the player the more his treatment is going to cost. That is the story told by ball players and others who have visited him. Manager Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Federals tells of taking a couple of men to see the Bonesetter during a baseball season. One man had a bad neck and the other a bad knee.

"Bonsetter Reese worked on the chap with the stiff neck first,' 'says Manager Phillips. "When the player arose from the chair, perfectly free from any disorder, I asked the doctor how much it would me, and he answered simply '$20.'"

"I signalled the man with the bad knee and we all went out together. Then to try the doctor we fixed up a scheme. The result was that the man with the bad knee purchased from a nearby store a pair of ninty cent overalls and put them on. Looking like a railroader and I might add feeling somewhat like one, he went in.

"Bonesetter Reese gave him every attention. He fixed him up and put him in good shape.

"'How much?' asked the ball player

"'Oh, about $2,' replied the Bonesetter."

Many tales of recknessness and carelessness and disregard of the laws governing the safety of mines are being related since the disastrous explosion at Cincinnati mine at Courtney Wednesday. Some of these may be exagerated, but some undoubtedly have more or less of a semblance of truth. Not so many years ago the state inspection was more or less of a farce, and but little real attention was paid to safety, except so far as to protect the property of the operators. As for the men, each one was expected to look out for himself.

"We always used to get tipped off when the inspector was coming," remarked an old miner, in discussing the subject. "Then there was a general brushing up, getting ready for the visit. The drivers—we used mules for haulage then exclusively—would empty the blackstrap from their lamps which they 'smouged' from the oilers' supply, and refill with miner's oil that was required. Danger boards would be put up, and other preparations made. The inspection, however was always perfunctory and everything was invariably reported all right. I've often seen an inspector make the rounds in the mines smoking a cigar.

"Another violation used to be an insufficiency of fire bosses. I've seen a fire boss inspect 180 rooms in 30 minutes. H'd pass along on the dead run, flashing his lamp to test for gas as he ran. He had to do it to make the rounds before the men went to work. Things are different now, but still there is a degree of carelessness tolerated that is highly dangerous to workers inside a mine."

NOTICE

To Natural Gas Consumers

After the reading of the meters in April, 1913, and until further notice, the price of natural gas to domestic consumers of thiscompany will be 30 cents per thousand cubic feet with a discount of 3 cents per thousand on bills paid on or before the 10th day of the month.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Theresa Gregg and Myrtle Dunmire were calling on friends in McKeesport Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Christener og Monongahela is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Booth.

Edward Geho called on friends in West Newton Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buffie of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nebelung were calling on friends in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire visited friends in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Sarah Hennings was in Monongahela Tuesday.

The L. V. F. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Russel Metz Thursday evening with eight members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Myers on Thursday evening, May 9.

BASEBALL MEN PREPARING FOR SEASON'S START

Considerable liveliness was shown during the practice of Bill Phillips' Indianapolis Federals Thursday afternoon and this morning at the ball ground. There are hardly enough men on the ground yet to make up two teams, but that doesn' matter. Fielding and batting practice is given regularly. The pitchers are getting their arms in shape. As a matter of fact there is probably only one of the players who isn't in fairly good condition to begin with. That is Kaiser. Before coming to Charleroi, Kaiser visited Bonesetter Reese at Youngstown and had a sore back treated. Consequently this former National leaguer has to be quiet a few days. Miller, a pitcher is getting himself in fine fettle. He is the chap that according to Manager Phillips about three years ago brought the Tri State league pennant to Altoona.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lou Lauderback of Sixth street was taken to the Allegheny general hospital on Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and Mrs. Fred Brady were in Pittsburg today.

C. Brown Jr., is transacting business in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lee Showers went to Ford City today to visit.

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how mu h stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"'We'll see about that,' said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he could not get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

YOUR AMBITION.

Have You a Clear Cut Idea of the Object of Your Desire?

Several years ago, when I filled a position which brought me many visitors each day and many more letters at the same time, I was overburdened with requests for advice from persons who wished "to succeed," "to accomplish," "to attain." But, as strange as the statement may seem to you, I can truthfully say that not one in a hundred of these earnest seekers was able to state exactly what he or she really wanted.

They were dissatified and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus.

Parrots and Trees.

There seems to be a species of parrot adapted for each of the more conspicuous kind of trees which are found in tropical forests. Thus, if the tree is a palm which has a single stem and can afford nourishment for a bird only at or near the top of that stem then the species of parrot that feeds on it is an air bird, capable of flying over the forest in search of such trees. When this is the case the body of the bird is light and the tail long. On the other hand, the parrots which inhabit trees with many branches have stout bodies and short tails and are short sighted.

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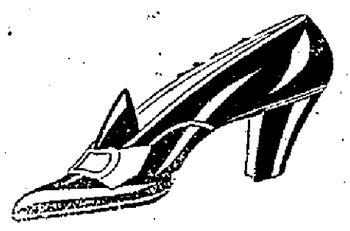

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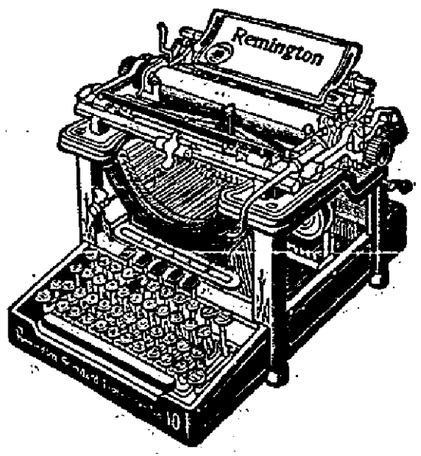

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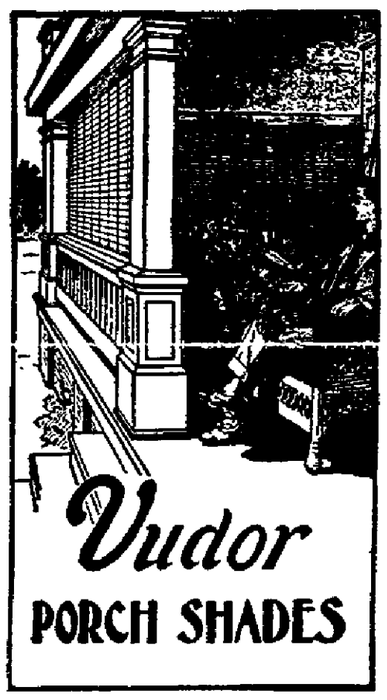

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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Minstrelsy has full sway on the boards at the Palace for the week end vaudeville. The three days' bill is being filled by the famous Colonial Minstrels, an aggregation composed of the best local talent that has for some time kept their company virtually intact, giving performances from time to time as circumstances warranted. Under direction of John Jenkins a most pleasing program has been arranged and the opening night Thursday brought crowded houses. With Councilman J. K. Rickey as interlocutor and John Jenkins and Albert Ferguson as tambos, Frank Miller and McClelland Phillips as bones, and eleven in the chorus, a most pleasing ensemble is presented. Gags and jokes that have a more or less topical application keep "something doing" all the time.

The company is particularly strong in soloists. With Doss T. James, Louis Brusa, Mark Wheeler, Walter Urben and Ed. Miller, some exceptionally fine selections were rendered all of which responded to encores. One of the specialties that brought down the house was a topical song by John Jenkins. It was a take-off on the Charleroi "snipe hunters," and was entitled, "Did He Run?" According to John's interpretation "he" who was variously interpreted, sure did some tall "runnin.'

Some new features will be interjected in the program each night. A matinee designed particularly for school children will be presented Saturday. The Colonials are more popular than ever and the remaining performances will undoubtedly continue to pack the houses.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

The feature of the week at the Coyle Theatre was the great educational program, in which Manager R. S. Coyle secured over a mile of films of instructive and travel features. As extensively advertised they showed what the public is doing for the preservation of the teeth of the school children, the circulation of the blood, a delightful natural history picture, "The Life of a Bee," besides two splendid travel pictures, 'Scenes in New York," and "President Taft's Visit to Panama." The latter showed work on the great ditch, the locks that are in advanced stages of completion, one of which with huge gates, that already swing in position, and other most interesting scenes of this great engineering feat. In connection with the dental pictures Dr. G. H. Smith, a leading local dentist, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture. Another leading feature of the week was "The Vatican and Pope Pius X," which showed the noted scenes of the Vatican, as well as personal characteristics of the great pontiff. In connection with this film was scenes of the late eucharistic congress of the Catholic church at Montreal. Other strong motion picture dramas, in the regular service constituted a most excellent repertoire.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

As a great special photoplay, of the best New England play ever written, was a leading feature at the Star Theatre this week. It was a dramatization of the pretty pastoral play, Quincy Adams Sawyer," telling the life and character of "Mason's Corner Folks." This film was in four reels, and was one big laugh from beginning to end, and at the same time telling the "sweetest love story ever told." It was full of heart interest and New England atmosphere, and brought back the happy thrills of childhood. A splendid Kay Bee, "The Telltale Hatband," was also in the week's bill. Others were "How the Spirit of 76 Was Painted," "Only a Private," "When Dreams Come True," "Lure of the City," and "Greater Love." The repertoire was also strong in comedy. For Saturday Manager Cowan has a big double show, the chief feature of which is "From Sing Sing to Liberty" in two reels. "Two Glasses," "Birthday Cake," "The Sleuth's Last Stand" and "The Deaf Burglar" are also in the Saturday bill.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Pittsburg's verdict as expressed on the former visit of "Bunty Pulls the Stringe" is that it is oneof the finest comedies seen in many years. This charming little play returns to Pittsburg for a week's stay commencing Monday evening, April 28, with matineeson Wednesday and Saturday.

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LATEST MINE DEATH ESTIMATE IS 125

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President Donaldson on Scene.

President J. E. Donaldson of the Pittsburg Coal company arrived Thursday night from Pittsburg to assume personal supervision of the work about the mine for the coal company. George W. Schluedelberg, general manager, went home to Pittsburg for the first time since the explosion late Thursday night and was back at the mine this morning at daylight. Among the hardest workers is C. W. Parker of Pittsburg, one of the higher officials of the company.

Mr. Parker was on his way home from a trip up theriver on Wednesday when at Monongahela he learned of the explosion. He went to Mingo and then to Courtney. This morning Mr. Parker was at Monongahela, still on the go without having had the least bit of rest since the explosion.

"I wish we could tell you something definite about the explosion or something about the number of bodies in there yet, but we can't," he said "The coal company is trying just as hard as anybody else to find out something." Still it was recognized by the newspaper men that a certain effort had been made to prevent some of the news from being given out.

Investigating Rumors.

The presence of District Attorney Miller in Monongahela this morning looked significant. True, the district attorney kept his counsel, and had little to say regarding the explosion but the mere fact of his visit to Monongahela and his quick getaway to the mine with Coroner Heffran and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus indicates that whatever rumors there have ben circulated of carelessness in reporting the existance of gas will be thoroughly investigated. Also the State mine inspectors are not in the mine for nothing.

Alex. McVicker of Monongahela, the mining engineer of the Pittsburg Coal company is doing yoeman service inside the mine almost night and day assisting in the rescue., Van Bittner, president of District No. 5, U. M. W. A., was on the scene Thursday.

Mine in Fair Condition.

In spite of the seriousness of the explosion the mine is still in fair condition. Inside, according to Mine Inpector F. W. Cunningham, the tracks were not torn up or the entries damaged to the extent that it would have been expected.

At the Courtney end of the mine groups of people were still to be seen this morning awaiting news of their dead. When the next consignment of bodies will be brought to the surface is not known. It will be when enough load the box car in waiting on the siding are found. No more bodies will be brought to Monongahela until the carriage barn morgue has been cleared of those now there.

Stories of Disaster Told.

Numerous stories are being told of experiences in the disaster. One is related of a driver that was just opening his lunch pail when the explosion occurred. He was seated on the ground. His pail was wrenched away from his grasp and hurled far into another entry. He escaped. Another is told of a man on a motor. The motor was destroyed but his life was saved.

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Carrots, peck	25c
Parsnips, peck	25c
Beets, peck	25c
Fancy Baldwin apples, peck	40c
Sweet potatoes, 1-2 pk	25c
Grape fruit, extra fancy, 3 for	25c
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Quart jar sour pickles	10c
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10c pkg. spaghetti, 2 for	15c
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LATEST MINE DEATH ESTIMATE IS 125; THIRTY BODIES ARE REMOVED TO MORGUE

Second Box Car Load Taken From Courtney to Monongahela This Morning Shortly After 7 O'clock--Many in Bad Shape From Bruises---William McNeil, Assistant Mine Superintendent Among Those Identifed

DISTRICT ATTORNEY MILLER VISITS SCENE OF EXPLOSION THIS MORNING

By Floyd Chalfant.

Forty-eight victims by actual count of the coroner's jury have been taken out of the ill-fated Cincinnati mine of the Pittsburg Coal company at Courtney, and according to the latest estimate made at noon today there are still inside 77 men. This brings the estimated total dead up to 125. Thirty of those who died in the explosion of Wednesday were taken to the Bebout and Yohe morgue at Monongahela this morning shortly after 7 o'clock.

Coroner James T. Heffran accompanied by District Attorney Richard G. Miller and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus left Monongahela this morning at 10:30 o'clock in an automobile for the mine. The Washington county officials state they are going to inquire carefully into the disaster. Coroner Heffran said at 2:30 today the probabilities are all bodies will be taken tonight from the mine.

Seventeen Identifications.

There have been 17 identifications made up until about 2 o'clock. Acorps o fembalmers wa s set to work early this morning after the arrival of the 30 bodies from the mine to get them in shape for identification. Nearly all of the latest bodies recover-bear marks of injury. Many of them had to be removed from among debris which accumulated in the main entry after the explosion.

Among the worst mutilated of the bodies removed to the Monongahela morgue this morning is William McNeil of Granville, who was an assistant mine superintendent. His body is in bad shape. McNeil was warned by certain of his friends to say away from the Cincinnati mine, it is stated, when he accepted the position the first of April. He laughed at their fears. McNeil was 35 years old and leaves a widow and two children at Granville.

Scenes at Morgue.

Scenes at the Morgue at Mononga-@hela beggar description. There remains just one body to be identified. This is an American. Running halfway the length of the large Bebout and Yohe store of Main street there have been erected long sloping platforms. Black caskets furnished by the company containing the corps are placed thereon as they are prepared. Though identification has been made of all but the one man, there still remains three bodies to be taken away.

This afternoon at about 3 o'clock the 30 bodies over which embalmers were tirelessly working in the carriage barn of Bebout and Yohue this morning wil lbe removed to the identification room. Then the process of identification will start. Some of the names of victims are known beforehand. Thursday probably five thousand people, friends of the dead and curiosity seekers, visited the morgue. When the morgue is opened this afternoon the scene will be repeated. The arrangement is that when identification is completed bodies may be claimed at once.

In the carriage barn where the embalmers were at work stalls were arranged. There was a string of bodies the length of the barn. Decomposition had started on some of the bodies and the odor was not the sweetest. That gives some idea of the increasing difficulty of rescue work inside the mine, where it is declared the odor of decomposition is particularly noticeable.

Coroner's Jury to Visit Mine.

Harry Landefeld, foreman of the coroner's jury was interviewed, "What can you say about the probabilities of an inquest soon?" he was asked.

"I can't say. It is the intention of the jury to visit the mine this afternoon. Just as soon as the rescue crews are satisfied that all bodies are taken out that it is possible to secure, then arrangements will be made for an inquest. I should imagine that next week the coroner's jury will do something. As individuals I believe about all of the members of the jury have visited the mine. We are going to inquire very carefully into the situation." Such was the reply of Mr. Landefeld. The members of the coroner's jury were at the morgue t his morning as they had been Thursday. They are:

C. H. Landefeld, merchant; W. F. Alten, real estate dealer; Van Allen, real estate dealer; Isaac Yohe, lumber merchant; J. D. Hoon, retired and T. J. Eckbreth, hotel keeper.

Rescue Crews Still Busy.

Rescue crews are kept busy day and night. Today James E. Roderick, chief of the Department of Mines of the state of Pennsylvania was expected to arrive to assume personal charge of the work. On Thursday there had gathered nine state mine inspectators and these were the men in charge of the work of rescue and investigation. In the number were Inspectors F. W. Cunningham of Charleroi; Alexander McCanch of Monongahela; John F. Bell of Monongahela; Chauncey B. Ross of Greensburg; Charles P. McGregor of Carnegie; Charles B. Byrne, of McKeesport; W. H. Howarth of Brownsville; and Arthur Neal of Irwin. The government men from the United States Buerau of Mines at Pittsburg are working in the interior of the mine together with other rescue crews.

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STATE POLICE AND RAILROAD MEN BUSY

Are Kept Moving Night and Day at Courtney to Keep Anxious Ones From Crowding Into Dangerous Places

Both the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Railroad company have rendered yoeman service in the disaster at the Cincinnati mine at Courtney. The former through the efficient work of the state constabulary, the mine inspectors, and the department of mines in general, and the latter through its special police service in protecting the people and keeping its track clear about the mine entrance at Courtney.

As soon as the news of the explosion was received, the state constabulary was on the job. The squad stationed at Monessen under command of Sergeant Stout, and the squad at Canonsburg under command of Sergeant Dent responded and divided their forces between Mingo and Courtney as needed. There were of value in keping the crowds back from the mouth of the mine at both places where th ework of rescuing was in preparation, and in handling the crowd in general. These officers are an efficient body, and were especially kind and considerate to the sorrowing and distracted people who flocked to the mines and remained on thes pot, hoping against hope for tidings of their missing relatives.

Almost as soon as the state constables arrived the Pennsylvania Railroad company detailed seven of their special officers, among whom were J. R. Chalfant, J. A. Henderson, and C. A. Wright of Charleroi, to report at Courtney, where they have been on duty ever since. The pit mouth at Courtney is directly under the railroad tracks, and crowds block the tracks if not kept back and many would undoubtedly have been injured but for the vigilance of the special railway officers.

The state mine inspectors of this immediate vicinity have been ordered to the scene of the disaster to lend their aid in recovering themodies and Chief Mine Inspector Roderick started from Harrisburg yesterday, arriving today. He has looked up the reports of the Cincinnati mine on file in the state department and finds but two fatal accidents reported during the past two years.

MINE WORKERS EXTEND HELP

Sum of $1,000 Voted as Donation to the Cincinnati Sufferers

One of the most practical actions yet taken in the connection with the disaster at Courtney was the appropriation of $1,000 by the district officials of the United Mine Workers at Pittsburg Thursday for the survivors of those who met death in the explosion. This was a most thoughtful and timely action, as in the excitement of recovering the dead the living are overlooked for the time being.

As is usually the case with wage earners there is little if any surplus funds on hand at any time, and living expenses are usually guaranteed by the pay prospects of the wage earner. When this is cut off thec redit is at time destroyed, and immediate want follows. In all probability many of the families bereaved by the disaster would be left penniless with no place to turn for relief. In such cases bodily suffering would begin at once in connection with the mental anguish of the bereavement.

The mine organization officials recognized this condition and have acted promptly. The $1,000 appropriated will supply immediate wants, and afterward steps will undoubtedly be taken to care for the helpless and needy ones on a permanent basis.

Mrs. William McKean is a visitor today in Pittsburg.

NOT LYNCHED; SIMPLY HUNG

Negro of Uniontown Pronounced Dead After 18 Minutes on Scaffold

One of the most grewsome executions that ever took place in Western Pennsylvania occurred in the county jail at Uniontown Thursday, when John Harris, aged 33 years, a negro, was hanged for the murder of Thomas Jones at Isabella, May 7, 1912. The rope was nearly three feet too long and when Sheriff M. A. Kiefer sprung the trap the legs of Harris struck the ground. Resting on his knees and his head suspended by the noose the body was inert for about 10 seconds. To the horror of those present the condemned man started to rise to his feet.

The Sheriff and his deputies rushed upon the scaffold, pulled up the body of Harris by the rope until the feet of the latter were clear of the floor and for 18 minutes the condemned man struggled and twisted. He slowly strangled to death. The spectators turned away from the scaffold, sickened by the torture the condemned man was undergoing.

It was like an old-fashioned lynching bee, when a rope was tied about the neck of a victim, the other end thrown over a limb of a tree or crosstree of a telegraph pole and the victim hauled up and left to strangle to death.

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SAVES COUNTY RIPPER BILL BY POSTPONEMENT

Representative Brownlee Stands by Senator Judson

RIPS POOR DIRECTORS

Being Fought by Politicians—Next Week Important at Harrisburg

Harrisburg, April 25—The Judson bill, which repeals the special act creating three poor directors in Washington county, came up for third reading in the house Thursday and was saved from defeat by Representative Brownlee, who moved for a postponement. Former Assemblyman C. E. Carothers was present from Washington to help defeat the bill, and he seems to have secured a line-up against it, when Brownlee succeeded in getting it postponed after one vote had been taken against postponement.

The object of repealing the special act is that it will put the management of the Washington county poor affairs under the general act governing the state and effect it is claimed a saving in erpenditures.

The House laid up for itself a busy week. The first is the state-wide initiative and referendum bill applying to State as well as local communities. This will be fought out next Monday night at 10 o'clock. The state-wide recall, applying to judges as well as other officers, will be special order for the same night at 10:30. On Wednesday at 11 o'clock the commission and tax equalization bill will be up for debate.

Governor Tener has signed the two weeks pay law, which now requires all railroads within the state, as well as all other industries, to pay their employes every two weeks.

One of Dead Lived Here

Henry Wood, Cincinnati Mine Victim, the Son of Robert Wood

Among those first identified at Monongahela was Henry Wood aged 19 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood formerly of Charleroi. Young Henry is well known here. He formerly lived with his parents on Fallowfield avenue near Eighth street. His father for a time was health officer.

The body of Lemuel Briggs, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Osborne of Fifth street has not been found it was stated today at Monongahela.

MARKETING CLUB MEETS

Will Work Conjunctively With Business Men's Association

CURB-MASTER NAMED

A meeting of the Charleroi Marketing Club was held in the rooms of the Business Men's Association Wednesday afternoon, at which it was decided to appoint a committee to cooperate with the Business Men's Association and to take the initiative in public matters pertaining to the interests of the club. The committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Chas. O. Frye, chairman; Mrs. R. A. Roberts. Mrs. Waggoner. Mrs. Herman Heupel, Mrs. Thos. Owens, Mrs. Chas. VanVoorhis, Mrs. E. C. Harris, Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. Andrew Murray, Mrs. E. E. Piper, Mrs. W. D. Pollock. Mrs. E. C. Niver who is secretary and treasurer, is also a member of the committee by virtue of office.

Bylaws were adopted and William Darby was appointed curbmaster, to look after the curb market when it opens. The ordinary affairs of the club will be looked after by this committee, but meetings of the whole club will be called when it is deemed advisable.

Boxing.

Jim Thompson, the Fighting Conductor of Charleroi, has been secured to take Kane's place in teh opening bout with Pellet of Monessen at the Big Boxing show to be held in Turners Hall, Charleroi, tomorrow night. Eddie Wimler of Fairhaven meets Denny Conlon of Pittsburg in the main bout and Charles Lohman of Belle Vernon meets "Cockey" Malone of Black Diamond in the semi-final. Tickets on sale at Swickey's. 234-t1

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CHARLEROI MAN STOPS BAD FIRE AT MINE MOUTH

In the presence of the multitude at Courtney Thursday afternoon "Al" Henderson of Charleroi one of the Pennsylvania Railroad special officers proved himself a hero by putting out a fire that threatened to burn up the mine office and other buildings at the pit mouth that constituted the base of operations for the rescuers. A barrel of gasoline in the lamp house that had been leaking caught fire by some means and in a moment there was a big blaze. Those about began pouring on water, but that only served to spread the flames.

Seeing that something more was needed Henderson rushed in and grabbing some old burlaps that had become tramped out when he cut off the saturated with water, threw them over the flames, and soon had the fire flames from the leaking gasoline, which was the source.

The crowd applauded him wildly and called him a hero. Mr. Henderson suffered no further damage from dashing into the flames than to get soaking wet from the water that those outside continued to throw in.

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THE CURB MARKET.

Once again the season approaches for the beginning of the curb market. The introduction of this feature last season was sufficient to demonstrate to the people of Charleroi its importance as a factor in decreasing the cost of living as well as the economy of buying fresh produce direct from the producer, thereby saving the cost of handling by the middldeman.

Like every other industry the success of the curb market depends upon the support of the home people. This was freely given last year, but it is necessary that equal and increased support be given again this year. With a united home support the curb market will develop and expand, and in time become a fixed and important institution in home trade, which will encourage and develop many home industries besides farming and gardening. In old established curb markets all kinds of domestic products are sold—home cookery, articles of wear and anything that is made in the homes are offered for sale on the curb.

By patronizing the curb market the high profit of the middleman can be eliminated and this alone will save many dollars for every family purse.

GOOD ROADS.

In the list of eleven states showing "the greatest progress" in road building in the five-year period between 1904 and 1909 Pennsylvania ranked seventh says the Philadelpria Public Ledger. With its population of more than 7,000,000 its great cities, its immense wealth represented by property assessed for taxation at 60 per cent of its actual market value at $5,783,669,326 the imperial state of Pennsylvania—"the Keystone State"—built 1,204 miles of "improved" public roads or about 240 miles the year, or about 110 inches per capita.

That is not an achievement, surely of which one of the oldest and most civilized states in the Union should be very proud; but it is set down in the official reports as "gain" and in its day of small things Pennsylvania should have full credit for what it has done. There have been stretches of years when it did not do anything at all to make its paths straight.

Bulletin 41, United States Officer of Public Roads gives the total mileage of public roads in Pennsylvania at 87,387 miles of which 1,891 were macadam, 29 miles brick and 436 miles gravel. Isn't that a record of which the state founded by William Penn should be proud?

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Bald headed men are to be found in the front row of most anything but a revival meeting.

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Miss Florence Rockwell defends the morals of the stage. Some people think that is unnecessary, considering the stage has no morals.

Donation for Pastor.

Rev. H. N. Newell of Speers and his wife were tendered a donation party by the members of his church and friends of the congregation one night this week. A purse and provisions were given him.

Special Sermon to Local Lodge

Rev. L. W. Shey will preach a special sermon to the Sons of St. George Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church at the 11 o'clock service. The local St. George's lodge will attend in a body.

IDENTIFIED DEAD IN MINE HORROR

Previously Identified.

William McColligan, of Jacobs Creek, aged 31 years, first aid man. Married and leaves wife and two children. Body identified by his brother, James R. McColligan.

Charles Bowen, of Riverview, 36 year old, American, coal cutter. Married. Identified by his brother, David Bowen.

Henry Wood, of Nottingham township, aged 19 years, a driver. Single. Identified by his nephew, William Johnson.

Robert Anderson, of Courtney, English, aged 38 years, machine boss. Married and leaves wife and four children. Identified by James Sabin, a brother-in-law.

Walter Wilkinson, of Gastonville aged 39 years, colored, loader. Married. Identified by S. W. Morris, a firend.

John Keserouskis, of Hackett, aged 22 years, Russian, loader. Identified by Joe Lukis, wtih whom he boarded.

Louis Vernoski, of Hackett, aged 37 years, Austrian, loader. Married and leaves wife and 10 children. Identified by Matt Verniski, a brother.

Walter Conley, of Finleyville, aged 24 years, driver. Married. Identified by Frank Conley, a brother.

Emil Leroy, of Courtney, aged 24 years, French, laborer. Married and leaves wife and four children. Identified by Louis Shulbert, a stepbrother.

Louis Clater, colored of Courtney, widower, 49 years old, miner, identified by W. E. Brown.

Tony Modezerski, 26 years old of Courtney, Russian, single, identified by Pete Barna.

Charles Hager, colored of Courtney, 45 years old, married, miner identified by his neighbor Jean Behannah.

Peter Mockos, of Courtney, 45 years old, single, identified by a friend.

Stephen Long, of Courtney, 31 years old, coal cutter, single, identified by his brother.

Wm. J. Warner, 55 years old, widower. Identified by son.

John Clement, colored of Finleyville 35 years old; identified by three brothers.

Peter Pevonitski, of Cincinnati Patch, 45 years old, single, identified by boarding mistress.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Bonesetter Reese, the noted Youngstown doctor, is a man who charges according to the ability of the patient to pay. For that reason the baseball clubs have to pay pretty heavily as a rule for his attention to their players, and the bigger and better known the player the more his treatment is going to cost. That is the story told by ball players and others who have visited him. Manager Bill Phillips of the Indianapolis Federals tells of taking a couple of men to see the Bonesetter during a baseball season. One man had a bad neck and the other a bad knee.

"Bonsetter Reese worked on the chap with the stiff neck first,' 'says Manager Phillips. "When the player arose from the chair, perfectly free from any disorder, I asked the doctor how much it would me, and he answered simply '$20.'"

"I signalled the man with the bad knee and we all went out together. Then to try the doctor we fixed up a scheme. The result was that the man with the bad knee purchased from a nearby store a pair of ninty cent overalls and put them on. Looking like a railroader and I might add feeling somewhat like one, he went in.

"Bonesetter Reese gave him every attention. He fixed him up and put him in good shape.

"'How much?' asked the ball player

"'Oh, about $2,' replied the Bonesetter."

Many tales of recknessness and carelessness and disregard of the laws governing the safety of mines are being related since the disastrous explosion at Cincinnati mine at Courtney Wednesday. Some of these may be exagerated, but some undoubtedly have more or less of a semblance of truth. Not so many years ago the state inspection was more or less of a farce, and but little real attention was paid to safety, except so far as to protect the property of the operators. As for the men, each one was expected to look out for himself.

"We always used to get tipped off when the inspector was coming," remarked an old miner, in discussing the subject. "Then there was a general brushing up, getting ready for the visit. The drivers—we used mules for haulage then exclusively—would empty the blackstrap from their lamps which they 'smouged' from the oilers' supply, and refill with miner's oil that was required. Danger boards would be put up, and other preparations made. The inspection, however was always perfunctory and everything was invariably reported all right. I've often seen an inspector make the rounds in the mines smoking a cigar.

"Another violation used to be an insufficiency of fire bosses. I've seen a fire boss inspect 180 rooms in 30 minutes. H'd pass along on the dead run, flashing his lamp to test for gas as he ran. He had to do it to make the rounds before the men went to work. Things are different now, but still there is a degree of carelessness tolerated that is highly dangerous to workers inside a mine."

NOTICE

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Theresa Gregg and Myrtle Dunmire were calling on friends in McKeesport Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Christener og Monongahela is visiting her sister Mrs. Harry Booth.

Edward Geho called on friends in West Newton Thursday.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Buffie of Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nebelung were calling on friends in Pittsburg Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire visited friends in Pittsburg Monday.

Miss Sarah Hennings was in Monongahela Tuesday.

The L. V. F. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Russel Metz Thursday evening with eight members present. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John Myers on Thursday evening, May 9.

BASEBALL MEN PREPARING FOR SEASON'S START

Considerable liveliness was shown during the practice of Bill Phillips' Indianapolis Federals Thursday afternoon and this morning at the ball ground. There are hardly enough men on the ground yet to make up two teams, but that doesn't matter. Fielding and batting practice is given regularly. The pitchers are getting their arms in shape. As a matter of fact there is probably only one of the players who isn't in fairly good condition to begin with. That is Kaiser. Before coming to Charleroi, Kaiser visited Bonesetter Reese at Youngstown and had a sore back treated. Consequently this former few days. Miller, a pitcher is getting himself in fine fettle. He is the chap that according to Manager Phillips about three years ago brought the Tri State league pennant to Altoona.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Lou Lauderback of Sixth street was taken to the Allegheny general hospital on Wednesday for treatment.

Mrs. J. G. Albright and Mrs. Fred Brady were in Pittsburg today.

C. Brown Jr., is transacting business in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lee Showers went to Ford City today to visit.

MADE THE CLERKS WORK.

A Senator Wanted Information and Found a Way to Get It.

"Congress makes lots of unnecessary trouble for the government clerks," said a veteran employee, "but the worst case I know of occurred some years ago. A certain senator asked the comptroller of the currency to tell him how much stock a certain man had in a national bank. He was informed that such information was regarded as confidential and could not be given out.

"'We'll see about that,' said the senator, who was plainly disappointed and displeased.

"Several days later he secured the passage of a resolution calling upon the secretary of the treasury to furnish the senate with the names and holdings of the stockholders in all the national banks in the country. He really wanted to know only the interest of one man in a bank, but he knew that he could get a resolution of that kind through the senate, so he included the stockholders in all national banks.

"It took the entire force of the comptroller's office several weeks to prepare the information, and when it reached the senate nobody paid any attention to it except the author of the resolution, and he merely looked at the mass of papers only long enough to see about the man he was after and then tossed the papers aside. It was an immense lot of work for nothing."—Washington Star.

YOUR AMBITION.

Have You a Clear Cut Idea of the Object of Your Desire?

Several years ago, when I filled a position which brought me many visitors each day and many more letters at the same time, I was overburdened with requests for advice from persons who wished "to succeed," "to accomplish," "to attain." But, as strange as the statement may seem to you, I can truthfully say that not one in a hundred of these earnest seekers was able to state exactly what he or she really wanted.

They were dissatisfied and discontented and felt the vague urge of unrest pushing them forward to further endeavor and attainment, but it stopped right there. Ninety-nine out of every hundred did not know what they wanted. They asked not only for advice regarding the means of accomplishment and attainment, but also for information as to what they should really desire.

"Silly," you exclaim. Not a bit of it. I venture to say that you—yes, you who are now reading these lines—are not much better off regarding clear cut ideas and ideals. You want and want and want, of course, but just what do you want? Have you a clearly defined idea and a clear cut ideal of the object of your desire? Honor bright now, have you?—William Walker Atkinson in Nautilus.

Parrots and Trees.

There seems to be a species of parrot adapted for each of the more conspicuous kind of trees which are found in tropical forests. Thus, if the tree is a palm which has a single stem and can afford nourishment for a bird only at or near the top of that stem, then the species of parrot that feeds on it is an air bird, capable of flying over the forest in search of such trees. When this is the case the body of the bird is light and the tail long. On the other hand, the parrots which inhabit trees with many branches have stout bodies and short tails and are short sighted.

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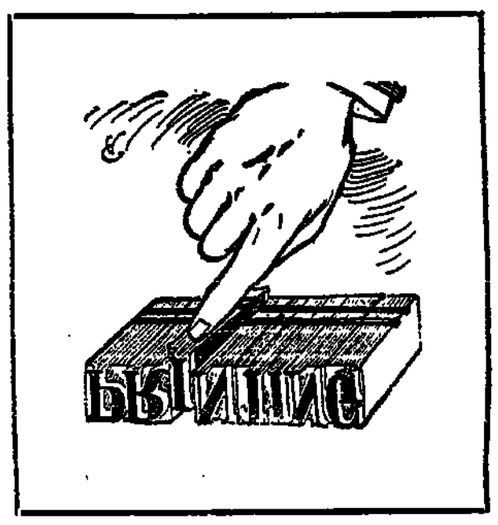

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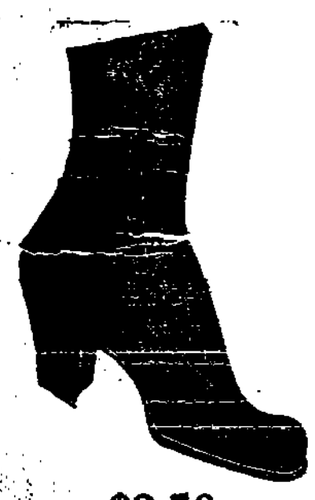

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LATEST MINE DEATH ESTIMATE IS 125

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President Donaldson on Scene.

President J. E. Donaldson of the Pittsburg Coal company arrived Thursday night from Pittsburg to assume personal supervision of the work about the mine for the coal company. George W. Schluedelberg, general manager, went home to Pittsburg for the first time since the explosion late Thursday night and was back at the mine this morning at daylight. Among the hardest workers is C. W. Parker of Pittsburg, one of the higher officials of the company.

Mr. Parker was on his way home from a trip up theriver on Wednesday when at Monongahela he learned of the explosion. He went to Mingo and then to Courtney. This morning Mr. Parker was at Monongahela, still on the go without having had the least bit of rest since the explosion.

"I wish we could tell yousomething definite about the explosion or something about the number of bodies in there yet, but we can't," he said "The coal company is trying just as hard as anybody else to find outsomething." Still it was recognized by the newspaper men that a certain effort had been made to prevent some of the news from being given out.

Investigating Rumors.

The presence of District Attorney Miller in Monongahela this morning looked significant. True, the district attorney kept his counsel, and had little to say regarding the explosion but the mere fact of his visit to Monongahela and his quick getaway to the mine with Coroner Heffran and Assistant District Attorney T. H. W. Fergus indicates that whatever rumors there have bencirculatedof carelessness in reporting the existance of gas will be thoroughly investigated. Also the State mine inspectors are not in the mine for nothing.

Alex. McVicker of Monongahela, the mining engineer of the Pittsburg Coal company is doing yoeman service inside the mine almost night and day assisting in the rescue. Van Bittner, president of District No. 5, U. M. W. A., was on the scene Thursday.

Mine in Fair Condition.

In spite of the seriousness of the explosion the mine is still in fair condition. Inside, according to Mine Inspector F. W. Cunningham, the tracks were not torn up or the entries damaged to the extent that it would have been expected.

At the Courtney end of the mine groups of people were still to be seen this morning awaiting news of their dead. When the next consignment of bodies will be brought to thesurface is not known. It will be when enough load the box car in waiting on the siding are found. No more bodies will be brought to Monongahela until the carriage barn morgue has been cleared of those now there.

Stories of Disaster Told.

Numerous stories are being told of [illegible] related of a driver that was just opening his lunch pail when the explosion occurred. He was seated on the ground. His pail was wrenched away from his grasp and hurled far into another entry. He escaped. Another is told of a man on a motor. The motor was destroyed but his life was saved.

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Fancy white potatoes, bushel	75c
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Sweet potatoes, 1-4 peck	15c
Onions, peck	15c
Bermuda Onions, 4 lbs	25c
Fancy rubarb, bunch	5c
Hickory nuts, 4 lbs	25c
Royal Mixed nuts, lb	15c
Soft shell Almonds, lb	25c
Cranberries, qt.	15c
Cucumbers, each	5c
5c package peanuts, 3 for	10c
Large Cocoanuts, 3 for	25c
Ruta baga, peck	20c
Carrots, peck	25c
Parsnips, peck	25c
Beets, peck	25c
Fancy Baldwin appies, peck	40c
Sweet potatoes, 1-2 pk	25c
Grape fruit, extra fancy, 3 for	25c
English Walnuts, lb	20c
Fancy dates, 3 lbs	25c
Layer figs, lb	20c

Onion sets and seeds, 9c quart 3 quarts for 25c
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2 qts. blueing	15c
5c box matches, 3 for	10c
4lb box soapine	15c
Glycerine shoe polish, 2 boxes	15c
Good brooms	25c
Carpet brooms, 40c to	50c
10c pkge. chloride of lime 2 for	15c
24 oz. mop	25c
12 oz. mop	15c
Ever-shine shoe polish, 2 for	15c
10c can E. Z. stove polish, 2 for	15c
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4 sticks chicory	5c
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25c can imported sardines	18c
13c can imported sardines	10c
Clam chowder	10c
Tunny fish, 2 cans	25c
Fresh mackerels, can	16c
Holland herring, per keg	80c
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Onions, peck	10c

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4 lbs best lentils	25c
4 lbs choice rice	25c
3 lbs fancy rice	25c
3 1-2 lbs best kidney beans	25c
25c cans Hershey cocoa	18c
10c cans Hershey cocoa, 2 for	15c
1-2 lb pkg shredded cocoanut	10c
1 lb glass jar cocoa	25c
1-2 lb pkg Walter Baker chocolate	20c
Full qt. jar mince meat	25c
Quart jar sour pickles	10c

10c pkg. noodles, 2 for	15c
10c pkg. spaghetti, 2 for	15c
10c pkg. sea shell, 2 for	15c
10c pkg. macaroni, 2 for	15c
10c pkg. vermicelli, 2 for	15c
10c pkg. Farina, 2 for	15c
1 lb can corned beef	15c
3 lbs best sauer kraut	10c
Free running table salt, 6 boxes	25c
10c bottles vanilla extract, 2 for	15c
10c bottles lemon extract, 2 for	15c
10c bottles orange extract, 2 for	15c
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King brand peas, can	10c
3lb can pure apple butter	15c
3 lb can spinnach	10c
Fancy Bridal Corn	10c
2 lb can sliced pineapples 2 for	25c
3 lb can fancy table pears	10c
3 lb can green guage plums	14c
Pint jar pears, 2 for	15c
2 1-2 lb can syrup	11c
25c can fancy California peaches	20c
25c can apricots	20c
3 lb cans sauer kraut, 2 for	15c
2 lb cans tomatoes, 3 for	25c
Eagle Brand milk, can	15c
Pure food cut wax beans, 2 cans	25c
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Sharpless milk, 6 cans	25c
Gallon can cooking molases	35c
Gallon can table molasses	50c
2 lb can Schemmel baked beans	10c
2 lb can Olney baked beans	10c
3 lb can white cherries	25c
2 lb can red kidney beans	9c
Imported peas can	18c
Imported Mushrooms can	22c
2 lb can fancy succotash can	10c
2lb cans fancy lima beans 2 for	25c
Green gage plums, 3lb can	14c
2 lb can gooseberries,	10c
3 lb cans grated pineapple, 2 for	15c
2 lb cans sliced pineapple, 2 for	25c

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2 lbs fancy peaches	25c
3 lbs fancy dates	25c
3 lbs fancy prunes	25c
2 lbs large prunes	25c
Sweet clover honey, reg 25c combs	20c
Extra large loose raisins, 2lbs	25c
13c pkg dried apples, 2 for	15c
Seedless raisins, 2 lbs for	15c
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AMONG THE THEATRES

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI

Minstrelsy has full sway on the boards at the Palace for the week end vaudeville. The three days' bill is being filled by the famous Colonial Minstrels, an aggregation composed of the best local talent that has for some time kept their company virtually intact, giving performances from time to time as circumstances warranted. Under direction of John Jenkins a most pleasing program has been arranged and the opening night Thursday brought crowded houses. With Councilman J. K. Rickey as interlocutor and John Jenkins and Albert Ferguson as tambos, Frank Miller and McClelland Phillips as bones, and eleven in the chorus, a most pleasing ensemble is presented. Gags and jokes that have a more or less topical application keep "something doing" all the time.

The company is particularly strong in soloists. With Doss T. James, Louis Brusa, Mark Wheeler, Walter Urben and Ed. Miller, some exceptionally fine selections were rendered all of which responded to encores. One of the specialties that brought down the house was a tonical song by John Jenkins. It was a take-off on the Charleroi "snipe hunters," and was entitled, "Did He Run?" According to John's interpretation "he" who was variously interpreted, sure did some tall "runnin."

Some new features will be interjected in the program each night. A matinee designed particularly for school children will be presented Saturday. The Colonials are more popular than ever and the remaining performances will undoubtedly continue to pack the houses.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI

The feature of the week at the Coyle Theatre was the great educational program, in which Manager R. S. Coyle secured over a mile of films of instructive and travel features. As extensively advertised they showed what the public is doing for the preservation of the teeth of the school children, the circulation of the blood, a delightful natural history picture, "The Life of a Bee," besides two splendid travel pictures, 'Scenes in New York," and "President Taft's Visit to Paname." The latter showed work on the great ditch, the locks that are in advanced stages of completion, one of which with huge gates, that already swing in position, and other most interesting scenes of this great engineering feat. In connection with the dental pictures Dr. G. H. Smith, a leading local dentist, gave a most interesting and instructive lecture. Another leading feature of the week was "The Vatican and Pope Pius X," which showed the noted scenes of the Vatican, as well as personal characteristics of the great pontiff. In connection with this film was scenes of the late eucharistic congress of the Catholic church at Montreal. Other strong motion picture dramas, in the regular service constituted a most excellent repertoire.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

As a great special photoplay, of the best New England play ever written, was a leading feature at the Star Theatre this week. It was a dramatization of the pretty pastoral play, Quincy Adams Sawyer," telling the life and character of "Mason's Corner Folks." This film was in four reels, and was one big laugh from beginning to end, and at the same time telling the "sweetest love story ever told." It was full of heart interest and New England atmosphere, and brought back the happy thrills of childhood. A splendid Kay Bee, "The Telltale Hatband," was also in the week's bill. Others were "How the Spirit of 76 Was Painted," "Only a Private," "When Dreams Come True," "Lure of the City," and "Greater Love." The repertoire was also strong in comedy. For Saturday Manager Cowan has a big double show, the chief feature of which is "From Sing Sing to Liberty" in two reels. "Two Glasses," "Birthday Cake," "The Sleuth's Last Stand" and "The Deaf Burglar" are also in the Saturday bill.

THE ALVIN—PITTSBURG

Pittsburg's verdict as expressed on the former visit of "Bunty Pulls the Stringe" is that it is oneof the finest comedies seen in many years. This charming little play returns to Pittsburg for a week's stay commencing Monday evening, April 28, with matineeson Wednesday and Saturday.

It will be as "Bunty" 'that the play will always be popularly known. Of course Bunty is the central figure in the comedy. She is a young woman who takes the place of a mother, long since dead, in managing her father's household. The play is simple, direct and dainty. It is one of those charming plays that we see only occasionally. The company who plays the piece are without exception, a band of artists, all of them in exacting parts, everyone of them intensely individual and the proper painting of them asks much of the individual player. The same original company that was seen early in the season headed by Sanderson Moffat as Weelum and Mollie Pearson as Bunty are to return. This will be the last opportunity of seeing this most talked about play and company of players in America as they are to return to their homes immediately after the close of the Pittsburg engagement.

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